

RICHARD DOYLE'S FAIRYLAND

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p.1. Fairies at a picnic on a fuchsia.

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In 1870, the English Victorian artist Richard Doyle, a prominent contributor to *Punch*, published a series of enchanting color illustrations entitled *In Fairyland: A Series of Pictures from the Elf-World*. The illustrations were accompanied by a poem by William Allingham, only loosely related to Doyle's scenes. Some years later, in 1884, the noted folklorist Andrew Lang wrote a story based on Doyle's illustrations, entitled *The Princess Nobody: A Tale of Fairy Land* (republished by Dover Publications under the title, *A Tale of Fairy Land*, 0-486-41020-X). This story, perfectly matched to Doyle's exquisite artwork, has become a beloved favorite of generations of children. Fairies, elves, dwarfs, nymphs, nixies and other make-believe creatures disport themselves among fields, flowers, brooks and glades in a charming tale of a homely fairy prince (Prince Comical) who falls in love with the beautiful Princess Niente, loses her, but eventually wins her hand. For this delightful coloring book version, illustrator Marty Noble has painstakingly adapted 29 of Doyle's illustrations for coloring. Retaining the charm and whimsy of the originals, these illustrations invite colorists of all ages to bring favorite scenes to life with crayon, colored pencil or pen. Colorists can choose their own colors or follow the color scheme suggested by the illustrations on the covers.

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Fairies at a picnic on a fuschia.



Fairies riding on a bird.



What a Baby: how absurd To be bullied by a bird.



Fairy Knights at a "joust" or tournament.



The people are sad because the Princess has gone away.



Three bad boys teasing a Daddy Long Legs.



Prince Comical finds a king asleep under a mushroom.



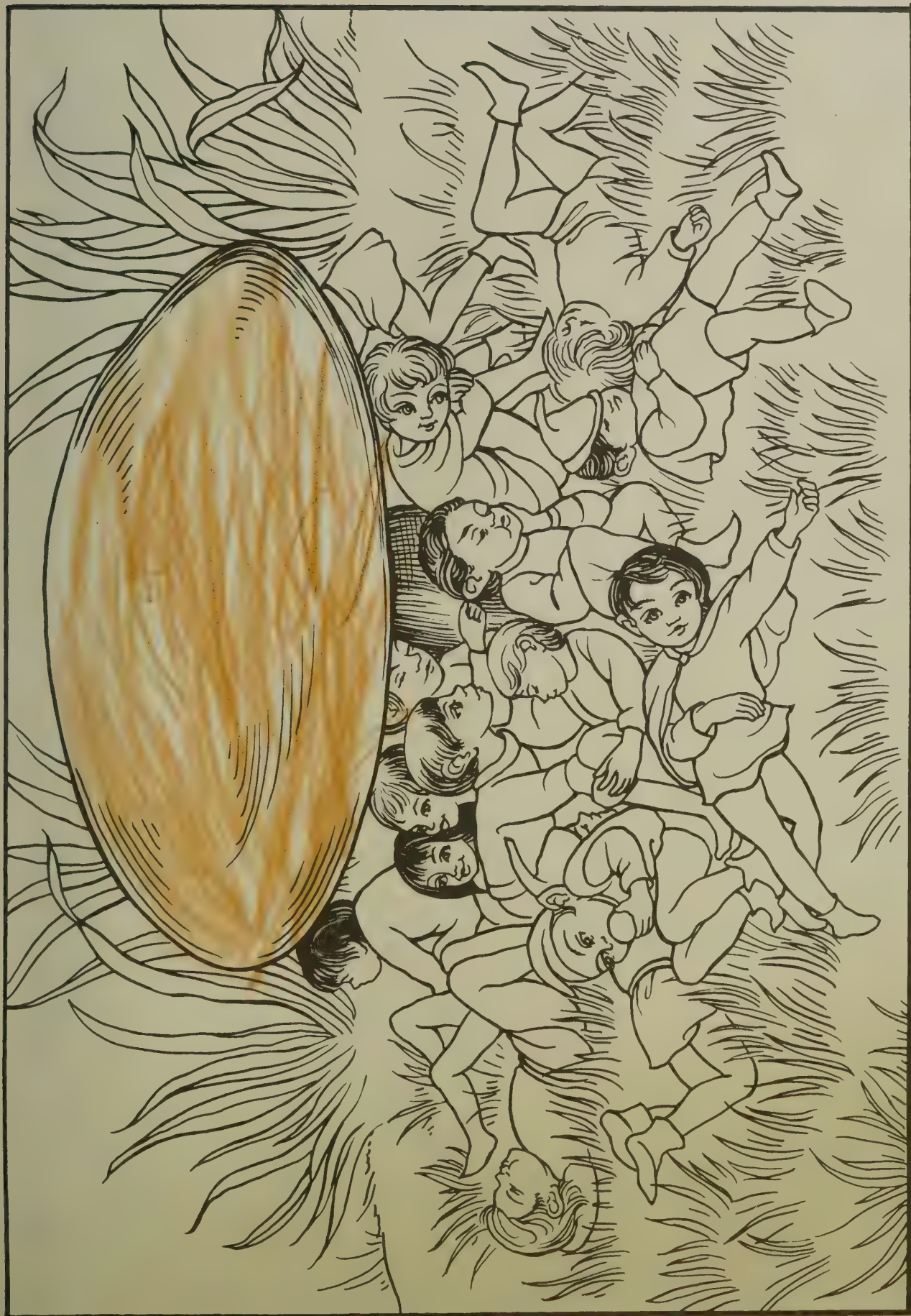
The Princess led by a black beetle.



Elves dancing at twilight.



Elves asleep in a tree.



The Princes asleep under a mushroom.



The Prince steals two Blue Bird's eggs.



A Fairy-boy teasing a bird.



Prince Charming proposes to Princess Niente.

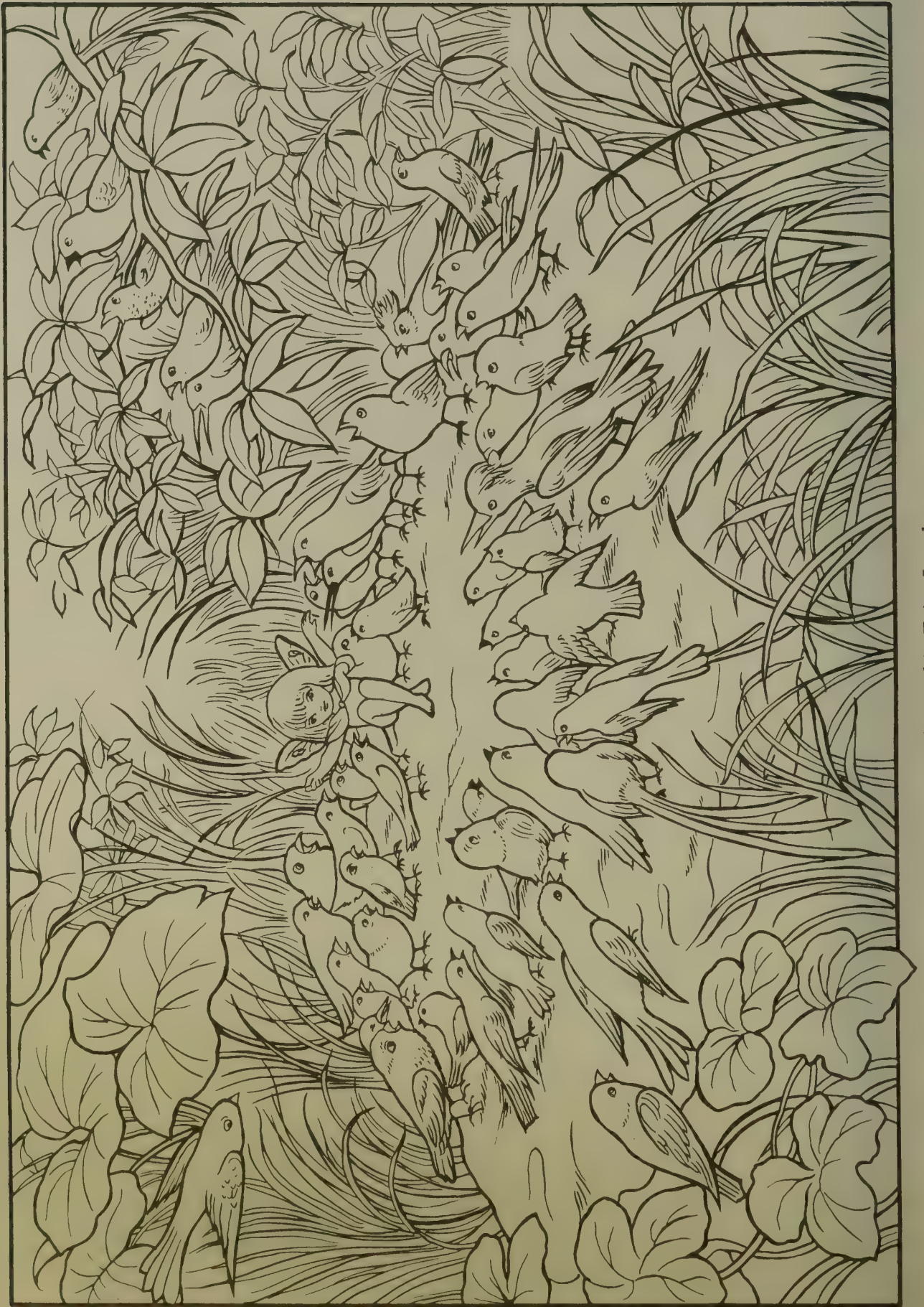




Prince Charming and the Princess return home.



The Prince and Princess embracing on a beautiful rose.



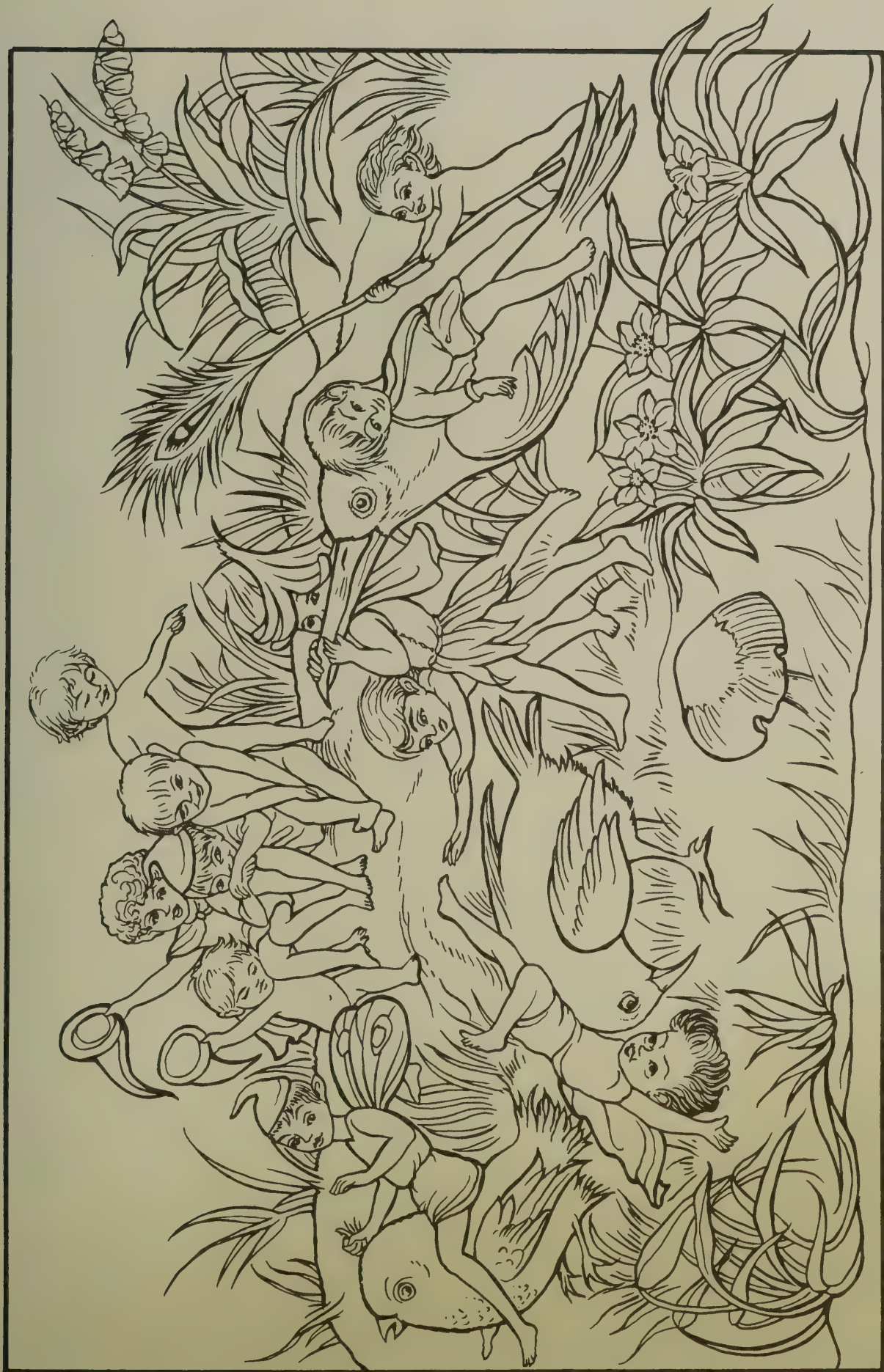
A Rehearsal in Fairy Land.



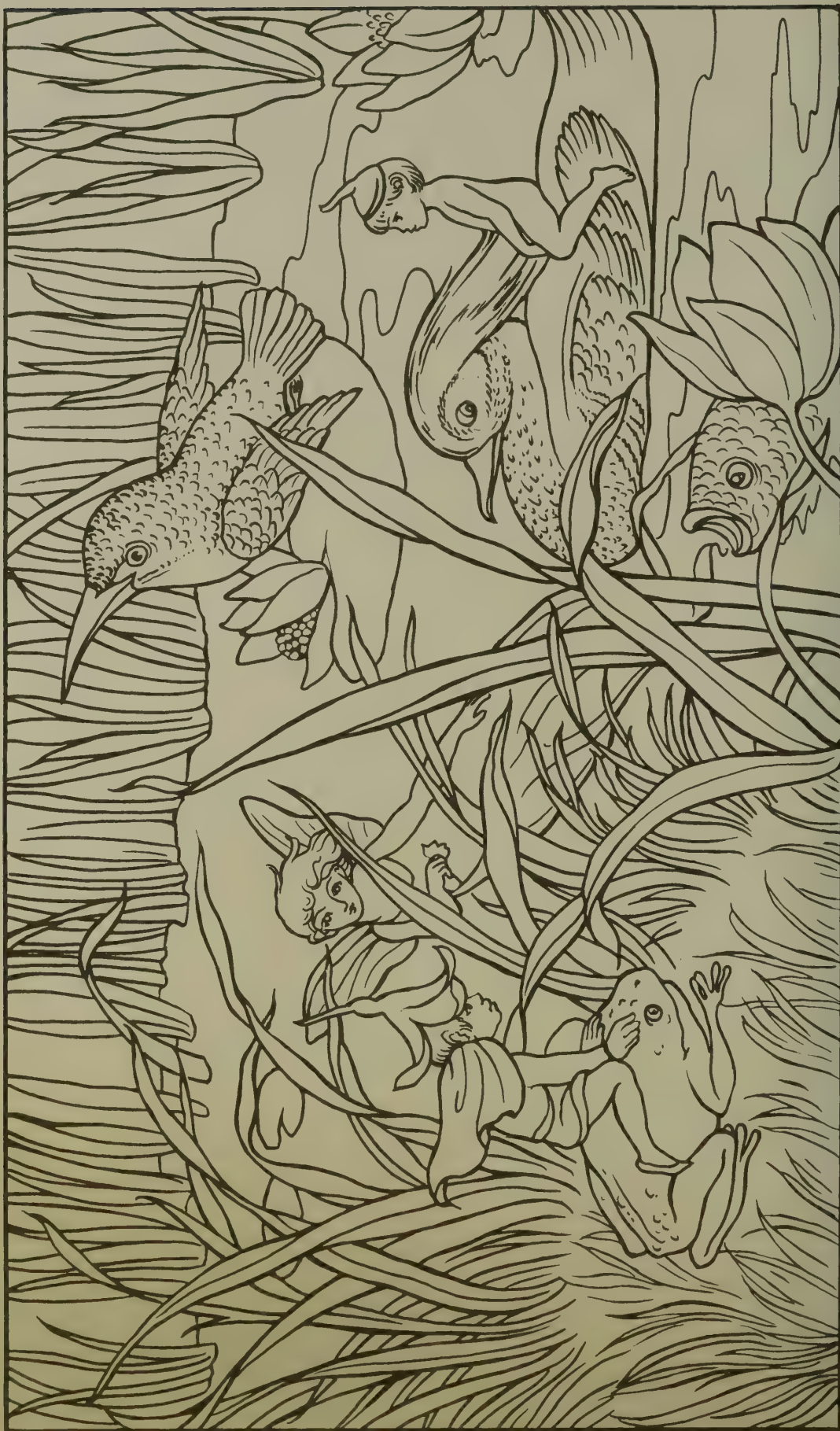
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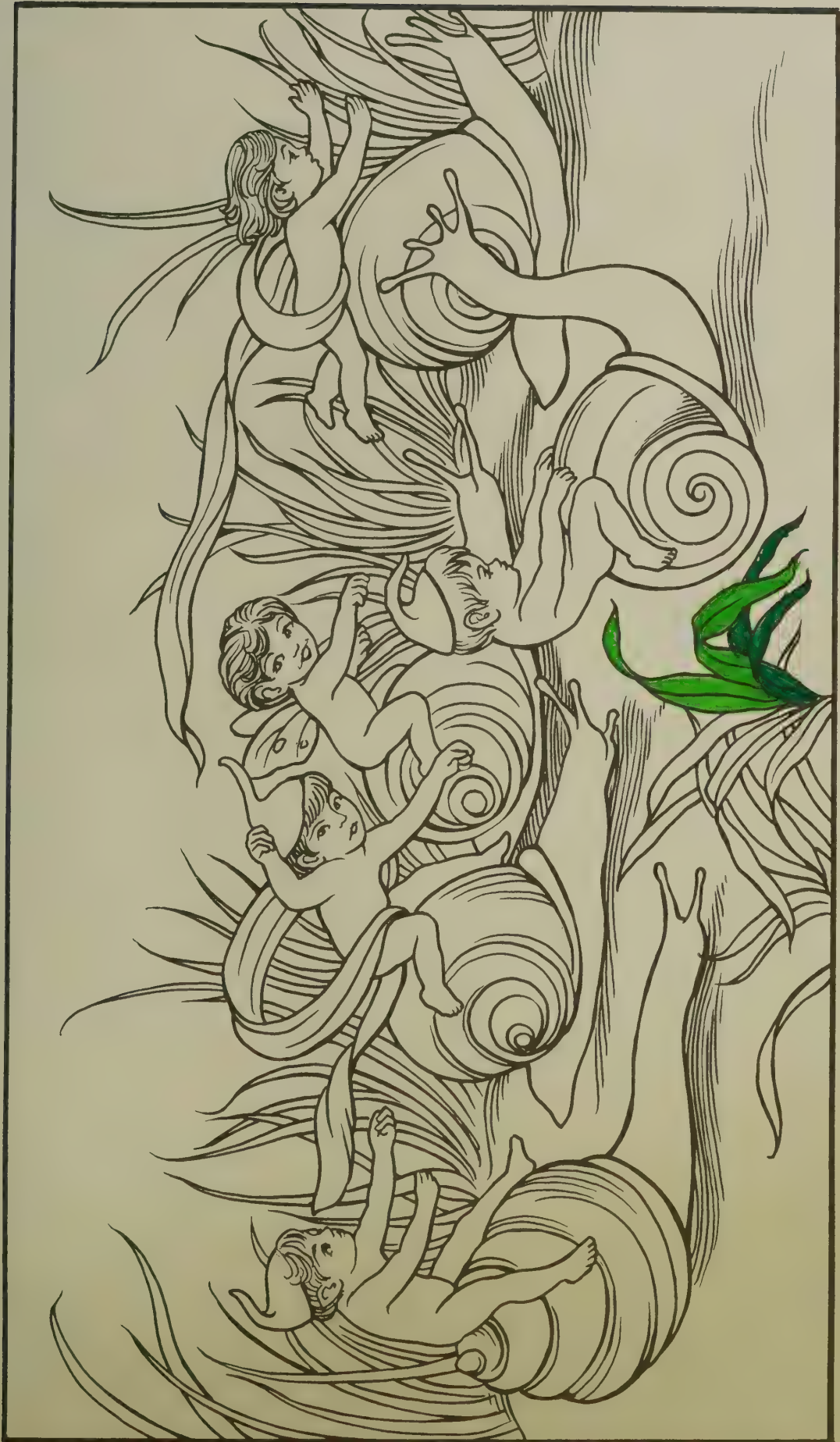
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Water-Lillies and Water Fairies.



A Race of Snails.



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Dressing the Baby-Elves.



Fairy Child's Play.



Wood Elves at Play.



Teasing a Butterfly.



Climbing.



The Fairy Queen Takes an Airy Drive.





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Famed for his charming illustrations of elves, fairies, and gnomes, the prominent Victorian artist Richard Doyle (1824–1883) produced a host of these delightful characters for *The Princess Nobody—A Tale of Fairyland*, a book he created with British author Andrew Lang in 1884.

Illustrator Marty Noble has meticulously adapted 29 of the English artist's most engaging watercolors from that enchanting book. Brimming with a multitude of nature's tiniest creatures of the air, field, and stream, the collection also features pixies, imps, a petite princess and an equally diminutive prince who falls in love with her. These captivating figures can be brought to life by colorists and fairyland devotees as they apply their own hues to enchanting scenes of mischievous sprites at play. Captions accompany each illustration.

Original Dover (2002) publication. 29 black-and-white illustrations. Captions. 4 full-color illustrations on covers. 32pp. 8¼ x 11. Paperbound.

FRONT COVER: p.17. The Prince and Princess embracing on a beautiful rose.
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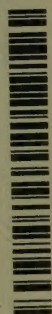
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